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TO: Chief, SR

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FROM: Chief of Station, Vienna

SUBJECT: LIDWOOD/PSYCH/GROMEKA
~~Trial of Soviet Authors~~

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Reference: DIR 75652

1. Attached are clips from two Viennese newspapers of 10 February on the SINYAVSKIY and DANIEL trials now going on in Moscow. The article in Die Presse (independent) was based in part on guidance furnished in Ref.

2. Die Presse author ably utilized the background info being particular to choose those portions which would have relevance to his Austrian audience and also to flesh it out with material from his own archives. The article points out that whatever the outcome of the trial, one in which both authors are already sentenced men and not defendants, the Soviet Union has lost prestige throughout the world including the Communist orbit. The trial affirms the shadow of Stalinism even today in the USSR and, according to the author, both cases are typical products of the Soviet form of society, i.e progress from Socialism to Communism does not come through normal development but rather through the decrees of the Party and Government bureaucracy above.

3. The second article was taken from the Arbeiter Zeitung (Socialist) and also emphasizes the return to Stalinism theme. It includes a fairly lengthy bio background on SINYAVSKIY and also strategically places a companion article of a news nature re Valeriy TARSIS's arrival in London on the same page. The Arbeiter article was written independent of any guidance/contact with the Station.

4. Also attached is the lead news article in the 11 February edition of Die Presse.

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3 newspaper articles, as stated above, h/w

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